

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

U.S. ARMY 232nd BIRTHDAY

2007

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America's Army celebrates its 232nd birthday on the 14th of June; and

WHEREAS, this war is being conducted around the globe against determined terrorists and rogue states; they must, nevertheless, be prevented from striking against the United States, our allies, and our interests; and

WHEREAS, this campaign has not been short; it will require a deep and enduring commitment by all Americans and require our Army to remain fully engaged in fulfilling its responsibilities to national security; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army has always had a non-negotiable contract with the American people to fight and win the Nation's wars; our Army is a proud member of the Joint Force expertly serving our nation and its citizens as it continuously strives toward new goals and improved performance; and

WHEREAS, this nation has the best Army in the world which is now undergoing a dynamic transformation; this Army will continue to be respected by allies, feared by opponents, honored and esteemed by the American people; and

WHEREAS, courage, dedication to duty and selfless service to the Nation are the hallmarks of those values American Soldiers carry forward every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 14, 2007, as "ARMY APPRECIATION DAY" in North Carolina and commend this observance to all citizens.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this eighth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.